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Sent: Monday, December 09, 2019 4:02 PM
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Subject: RE: Beverly disposal project (UNCLASSIFIED)

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That's fine, we weren't surprised about your decision, but are doing the due diligence needed for the situation.

Regards,
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Hi Norm,

While I understand we signed a Suitability Determination in 2008 and that my staff affirmed that Suitability Determination in 2017 through a Tier 1 review submitted by the town's contractor, I also understand that it has been brought to your attention, and ours, that the original Suitability Determination narrative stating that the material is suitable was not supported by the attached data tables. The data tables showed unacceptable risk under MPRSA and would make the material unsuitable.

While this is very unfortunate, there isn't much more we can do here at EPA. We could suggest redoing the Suitability Determination but with the site history and the fact that it failed suitability in the 1980's and 2008, I don't expect it will pass now. As with other projects, options available to the applicant include upland disposal and/or CAD cell (either new creation or utilizing an existing cell such as Boston Harbor).

I suggest EPA/USACE plan to meet (or use the next DMMT meeting) to discuss how we can avoid this situation in the future.

Thank you,

Regina Lyons

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Hi Regina

I was curious if you have had a chance to talk to Mel yet and if you had any more thoughts or comments on that project. The applicant is literally sitting at the dock and awaiting word.

Regards,

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